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AKRON, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT

INCREASE

Attendance at Fair.

Panorama Ready For Careful Inspection.

Resting Places Provided For the Weary.

Best of Everything In All the Departments.

Program For Tonight—Notes of the Fair.

The only way to have a proper conception of the symmetry and well-rounded, artistic excellence of the street fair is to visit the grounds and get a mental picture such as pen cannot describe or artist paint.

The panorama in all its grandeur and beauty is ready for the most careful and critical inspection. Bright and delightful weather is the

sheesh, into the Streets of India. This portion of the ground is continually crowded.

Real Life.

Greatest of all, however, is the Midway Pleasance. As the barker says it is life—real life. There is a longing on the part of the gaudy tatterdemalions for "filthy lucre" which accounts for the lusty shouts to come closer. It is backsheesh with a semblance of return. The dancing girls are still the popular idols of the crowd while patriotism suns galore in the tent exhibiting the war pictures.

Attendance.

The attendance Wednesday night was immense. Large crowds are in the city today to attend the fair.

Thrilling Exhibition.

Nero, the Afino lion in the wild animal show on the midway, is the only one of his species ever captured and trained. Prof. Stadler, the trainer, gives a most thrilling exhibition in the cage with Nero and Venus. The two beasts are put through all sorts of tricks, and at the conclusion are made to jump through hoops of fire. Venus is particularly vicious and at all times Prof. Stadler has to be on his guard against her.

European Tour.

Paul LePointe, the manager of the Japanese theater, is in constant communication with the home office in New York, arranging the European tour which begins immediately after the conclusion of the present season. It requires considerable detail to direct the gathering of 150

NO ORDER

Issued by the Court

To Keep Divorce Petitions From Files.

The Morgan Boiler Com- pany Plant Sold.

Creditors' Motion For an Order of Sale.

New Cases—Cross Petitions—Court House News.

Judge J. A. Kohler has taken exception to the announcement made in a local paper Wednesday to the effect that he would, in the future, hear all divorce cases at secret sessions of the court.

It was also stated that orders had been given to place all divorce petitions in a special file, for the purpose of keeping them from the reporters. To-day DEMOCRAT reporter today he said that he had never given such an order. He has always held that it would be better, for all parties concerned, if certain charges against defendants were not given in detail. Divorce petitions will be placed in the files as here to fore.

Morgan Plant Sold.

The plant of the D. F. Morgan Boiler company has been sold to the Goehring Manufacturing company for \$5,000. The sale was confirmed by Judge Anderson Thursday.

Motion for Sale.

Judge Kohler heard a motion Thursday, which was filed by the creditors of the McNeil Boiler company. They ask that the property be sold to pay debts.

New Pleadings.

Mary C. Shaffer vs. A. C. McKnight et al. Money and foreclosure, \$150.

Charles M. Oberlin vs. Edward S. Underwood. Money, \$104.

Akron Lumber company vs. Willis P. Stair et al. Answer and cross petition Orlas Barber. Money, \$302.63.

Same action. Answer and cross petition Taplin, Rice & Company. Money, \$67.46.

Divorce.

Minnie White has been granted a divorce from James White on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect. She was awarded \$300 alimony.

Will Filed.

By the will of George Pfug, his wife, Melissa, is given a life use of his property. At her death it is to go to two sisters and a brother. All money of which he possessed at the time of his death is given to Fritz Pfug. His team of ponies is given to George Wohlheuter.

Court Notes.

Jacob Krumroy has been appointed guardian of Julia A. Harris, Bond, \$3,000.

Elsie Sieber has been awarded \$300 for damage to her property by reason of the improvement of E. Market st.

Marriage Licenses.

Louis I. Babb, Akron 20
Carrie I. Kroontz, Akron 19

EXTRA CARS

Being Run to Accommodate Crowd— Left the Track.

The Northern Ohio Traction Company is running six extra cars on the Extra Market st. line, account the Elks' street fair.

Near the corner of Market and Market and High street, a rail at one of the joinings had sunk down, making quite a little offset, which threw the cars off the track, causing quite a general delay in the schedule. New rails were put in early Thursday morning, and cars are now running O. K.

PENSIONED—Cornelius Brouse of this city, has been granted an original pension of \$8 per month.

P. H. Schneider Co.

Clearance Sale

Reductions
Throughout
the Store
Special Shirt Waist
Bargains

Some of the new
Others at less than 1/2 Price

All new goods.
Splendid styles and colors

P. H. Schneider Co.
155-157 S. Howard street.

EXPANSION.

Akron Men Who Are Believers In It.

Have Leased Entire Second Story to Enlarge Their Quarters.

Ganyard & Myers, 118-120 South Main st., clothing and furnishes, have leased the entire second story of the building they now occupy, and will convert it into a boys' and children's department.

This department will be the largest and finest of its kind in Northern Ohio. The floors will be carpeted nicely, and dressing and toilet rooms will be arranged with elegance and convenience. A large and modern electric elevator will be put in to carry visitors to and from the departments.

Under the firm name of Myers, Ganyard & Stump, this popular store was opened in the Abbey block, Main st., in the fall of 1898. The floor space occupied then was 20x100. In 1894 Mr. Stamp retired from the business and it has since been conducted by Messrs. Ganyard and Myers. The floor space they will occupy when the contemplated improvements shall have been completed, will be about 9,000 square feet. These improvements will be completed by September 1.

All the present offices on the second floor will be removed, leaving a splendid room 30x100, which will be fitted up with a large and carefully selected stock of clothing and furnishing goods for boys and children.

LAST LINKS.

ANNUAL PICNIC—The Sunday-school of St. John's Lutheran church will hold its annual picnic at Lakeside park Saturday, July 22.

DISCHARGED—J. Hahn and F. Wallace, who have been out of the State Reformatory on parole, have been finally discharged.

Go to Randolph park for blue gill supper; blue gills served every evening.

AT SILVER LAKE—The Congregations of the Second M. E. and A. M. E. Zion churches of the city will hold their annual outing at Silver Lake park Friday.

LAWN FETE—The Ladies Aid society of the Third Church of Christ gave a lawn fete Wednesday evening at the residence of William Levers, corner Poplar and St. Clair sts.

PICNICS—The Sunday-schools of St. Paul's Lutheran and Calvary Evangelical churches picnicked at Randolph park Wednesday. The employees of the Ohio Paper Box Co. of Cleveland, and at the park today.

EXTRA CARS—Tonight, Friday night and Saturday night the A. & C. F. R. T. Co. will run extra cars to Kent and Barberton, account Elks' street fair. The cars will leave the fair grounds at 11:30.

Go to Randolph park for blue gill supper; blue gills served every evening.

DOUBLE TRACKING—A meeting of the directors of the Northern Ohio Traction company will be called before long to discuss matters pertaining to the double-tracking of East Market st.

PICNIC AT RANDOLPH—The Evangelical Alliance and the Lutheran Sunday schools of the city picnicked at Randolph park Wednesday. About 350 tickets were sold at the Rapid Transit office Wednesday.

TOSSED

Pennies For Place.

John Wiese Has His Choice of Positions.

Time Limit Placed on Road Race.

Two Akron Horses Landed First at Elyria.

Fast Pacing Mare Sold—Local Sporting News.

The bicycle road race between John Wiese and Lee Shipman, members of the Akron Tip Top Cycle club, from Alliance to Akron, will be run Saturday afternoon.

One of the riders will start from Alliance at 1 p.m. and the other at 2. The distance is 32 miles and the race will be decided on the time made by the riders. The race is to be run for \$10 a side, the loser to pay the money to the club.

At the club the other evening the contestants tossed pennies for choice of starting. Wiese won, but it has not yet been determined whether he will start from Alliance first. The time limit of the race is one hour and 30 minutes. The finish will be at the Elks' Street Fair grounds, and there a fine prize will be given the winner by the Executive committee of the Fair. The prize will be of considerable value.

Both men are clever riders and it is expected that a good race will be run.

Akron Horses Won.

Akron horses were very much in it at the Elyria races Wednesday. Little Coaster, the brown gelding owned by County Clerk E. A. Hershey, won the 2:35 trot, after losing the first two heats. He trotted to a new record of 2:25 1/4, made in the fifth heat. Malzour, W. A. Palmer's black gelding by Elyria, won the second, third and fourth heats of the 2:21 trot. The first heat was won by Helena. The best time was 2:20 1/4. Silver Hal, who won the 2:18 pace in this city, captured first money in the same race at Elyria. He reduced his record to 2:14 1/4, reducing the Elyria track record two seconds.

Bessie Chimes Sold.

Bessie Chimes, 2:16 1/4, by Chimes, formerly owned by Irv. Manton, has been sold to Cal Stull. The fast pacing mare will not be campaigned.

Distanced.

Tony B., owned by W. C. Baum of this city, was distanced in the second heat of the 2:30 pace at Elyria Tuesday.

Goff vs. Green.

Charley Goff, Billy Madden's clever middleweight, will meet George Green, better known as Young George, at San Francisco tonight. Ruhlin will be one of Goff's seconds. Gus goes against Lawler, of St. Louis, at Denver next Tuesday evening.

Bicycle Tour.

Walter B. Lour, Paul Rohrbacher and Harry Brownless will leave Saturday, July 29, on their wheels for Niagara Falls. They expect to be absent two weeks, during which time Chautauqua and Toronto, Can., will be visited.

BIRTHS.

BARRETT—To Mr. and Mrs. James G. Barrett, Home av., Wednesday, July 19, a son.

WITMER—To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Witmer, 237 Wooster av., Tuesday, July 18, a son.

BURT—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Burt, 124 East Exchange st., Wednesday, July 19, a daughter.

WEEKS—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Weeks, 1293 East Market st., Thursday, July 13, a son.

KLINE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kline, 165 1/2 Hopp st., Wednesday, July 19, a daughter.

PETERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, 171 Upson st., Sunday, July 16, a son.

ONE PRISONER—For several weeks there has been but one prisoner in the county jail.

PERSONALS.

Francis Seiberling was in Canton Tuesday.

L. S. Beilstein is in Cleveland on business.

J. F. Tillet has returned from a visit in Alliance.

F. O. Weary returned from Mansfield, Wednesday.

Harry Hamlin of 110 Long st., is visiting in Cleveland.

H. L. Snyder left for Cleveland Wednesday morning.

L. N. Myers of Myersville, attended the fair Wednesday.

Mrs. John Rigg of Cleveland is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Voris.

Mrs. Will Morgan of Ravenna is visiting friends in the city.

F. O. Goss, of Lima, an organizer for the Pathfinder, is here today.

A. B. Smith returned Wednesday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Miss Eliza Allen of 401 St. Clair st. has gone to Parkman, O., for a short vacation.

E. F. Voris and Harvey Musser were in Cleveland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Walton of Danville, is the guest of her son, Chas. Walton, 306 Sumner st.

Miss Mary Sanford of Cleveland is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Esselburn of 108 Park st.

Miss Laura Laubert of Ravenna, is visiting with Miss Lulu Montenyohl, 137 Bluff st.

John Long, of the Falls Rivet & Machine Co., left for Canton Thursday morning.

Miss Irene Snyder of Peru is the guest of her brother, H. L. Snyder of 111 Aqueduct st.

Miss Ella Dice of Wooster is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mead, 102 Water st.

Miss Lulu Woerster and Miss May Clapsdell of Marlboro, are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Mae McChesney of Krumroy is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Haneline, of South High st.

G. P. Smith's lieutenant, of No. 3 engine house, has returned from a vacation trip to Allentown, Pa.

Miss Gertrude and Pearl Treen of Homerville, are guests at the home of Mrs. O. G. Brownell, 114 1/2 James street.

Orwell C. Riddle, editor of the Mansfield Shield, called on President A. C. Baehel and the DEMOCRAT today.

Miss Jennie Hall of 107 Cross st., left Thursday for Cleveland, where she will join a party of friends en route to Duluth.

Mrs. Arthur Morton and Miss Lillian Henrice, of Canton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barry, of 151 Perkins st.

Dr. L. E. Sisler and Mrs. Nellie C. Heppert are in Port Huron, Mich., attending the convention of the Supreme Tent and Hives of the World.

Attorney Nathan Morse has returned from an extended eastern trip. His family will remain at Boston for a few weeks before returning home.

Win. Mason has resigned his position at the Werner Co. He is succeeded by Michael Birmingham. Mr. Mason has received a position at the new post office building.

Ravenna sent a large delegation of visitors to the Fair Wednesday. Among them were W. L. Jones, register and recorder of Portage county; W. T. Hart, W. T. McConney, Walter Hubbel, Guy Mertz and Willis Grenell.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swigart entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home last Sunday, among whom were their sons, Harry, Eugene and William, and their families; W. G. Diehl and family; Samuel Swigart and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver, of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Diehl, of Barberton. A bounteous repast was served after which all enjoyed a sufficient supply of ice cream and cake.

Entertained.

Rev. Julius G. Nickel and wife entertained the Young People's society of St. John's Lutheran church at their pleasant home on Coburn st., Wednesday evening. Various out-door games were enjoyed and a light luncheon served. The society will have an outing at Lakeside park, August 2d.

Baughman-Ries.

At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. C. Schaaf of Manchester, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, a quiet wedding took place, when Mr. C. O. Baughman and Miss Mary Ries, both of Akron, were united in marriage. The groom is in the office of Autman, Miller & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Baughman will be at home at No. 120 Rock av.

DEATHS.

KLAGES—Henry Klages, 647 West Market st., aged 49 years, 10 months and 16 days, died Thursday, July 20, of kidney disease. Funeral later.

NEW COMBINATION—A new combination lock has been placed on vault in the Mayor's office.

Natural Gas

Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of
5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President

FIERCE FIGHT.

Bad Gang Crooks Headed For Akron.

Officer Had Hard Time In Placing One Under Arrest.

Chief of Police H. H. Harrison has received a letter from C. E. Burr, of the Allegheny, Pa., police department, in reference to a combat Lieutenant McCourt, a former Canton policeman, had with "Kid" McMillen, "Old Man" West and three other crooks.

McMillen and West recently escaped from jail at Chillicothe and are wanted for burglary.

Tuesday night they boarded a P. & W. west bound train at 6:30 McCourt attempted to place McMillen under arrest. They struck him with guns and forced him to release the prisoner. Five miles west they stopped the train and got off. McCourt followed and shots were exchanged. McCourt was finally arrested. His pals hit McCourt over the head and got away.

The men bought tickets for Canton and are expected to pass through Akron. Officers are on the lookout. McCourt is well known in Akron.

NO TRUTH

In Statement That There Was Discrimination

Against Contractors of This City—New Hamilton Building.

The impression has been created that the promoters of the Hamilton building were discriminating against local contractors in getting bids for the mammoth structure.

J. R. Nutt was approached on the matter by a DEMOCRAT reporter. He said: "There is absolutely not a word of truth in the report. We want Akron contractors to build for us, but they must do as other contractors do. They must send in their bids and the lowest bidder will get the contract. We are doing business on a business basis, and don't propose to give any privileges to any one." He also said that it will cost \$25,000 more to erect the building at present than it would two years ago, on account of the advance in materials.

DECLARED OFF.

Two Big Picnics Abandoned Be- cause of Strike.

The picnics of the Cleveland Drug Clerks' association, which was to have been held at Randolph park Tuesday and the outing of the Ohio Paper Box Co. employees of Cleveland, booked for Randolph park Thursday, had to be declared off by reason of the street car employees' strike at Cleveland, it being difficult to get transportation to and from the station.

The merchants of Hudson will picnic at Randolph park Friday.

FIREWORKS

TIME CHANGED AT ELK'S FAIR FROM 10:15 TO 8 P.M.

Hereafter the free display of fireworks at the Elk's Fair will take place at 8 o'clock instead of at 10:30 o'clock as heretofore.

This action is taken so that the public may have a better opportunity to enjoy the display. The Achilles Phillion fireworks display takes place at 10 as usual.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

BENEFIT OPERA.

Mikado Will Be Given In October— Large Chorus.

Col. John C. Bloomfield has closed a contract with George F. Knowles, of New York, and Gay C. Donaldson, of Cleveland, for the presentation here early in October of the popular opera, "The Mikado." The opera will be given in the Grand opera house, and the proceeds will be turned over to the City hospital. Mr. Knowles was stage manager and leading comedian for the Whitney Opera company for three years, and is a man of much experience. It is proposed to have 150 voices in the chorus.

REVOLUTION

In Manufacture of Rubber Goods— New Patent.

Options were closed Wednesday by which New Yorkers pay James Dennis of Anderson, Ind., \$100,000 for a new patent process which is to work a complete revolution in rubber goods. By the new process Dennis makes rubber out of oil. It is, he claims, in every respect as good as the rubber which is now used and which costs \$1.50 a pound. The new rubber can be turned out for 22 cents. It has been thoroughly tested in many conditions. Wagon and bicycle tires have been made and are found to be all right. The process will save at least \$1 on every pound. It can be vulcanized and used for all hard rubber goods.

Chief Harrison's Card.

Akron, Ohio, July 20, 1899.

To the Editor:

In answer to Messrs. Fieberger and Cummins' card published in your paper of the 16th inst. I have this to say, that inasmuch as the above gentlemen seem anxious to see the books published and still refuse to receive any of the proceeds, I see no reason for anyone to kick, and again in what way does the publication of that book concern the pension fund. To make a long story short I will make another proposition on behalf of the police department, viz., that whatever is left after the expenses of engraving, publication, etc., are all paid, shall be turned over to the poor director for the relief of the poor next winter, and further say that in justice to all concerned, financially or otherwise, that in my opinion the parties that were instrumental in defeating the project should also under these conditions be willing to help resurrect it.

Yours Respectfully,
H. H. HARRISON,
Chief of Police.

Program For Tonight.

7:30 p.m.—All theaters on the Midway open.
8:00 p.m.—Parade of the exhibition street by Oriental people, and fireworks display.
8:30 p.m.—Streets of India open.
9:00 p.m.—Hassan Ben Ali's Arabian acrobats perform on the Streets of India.
9:30 p.m.—Ishmael, Prince of Hindoo, magician, performs on Streets of India.
10 p.m.—Achille Phillion out on spiral tower on the Midway.
10:30 p.m.—Special attractions in all theaters on the Midway.

order of the day. The installation of exhibits is complete. Unsightly and unopened boxes do not mar the view. Every booth is splendidly arrayed, and contains costly exhibits.

Resting Places.

Lavish provision has been made for the accommodation of visitors, especially in the distribution of seats throughout the grounds. These resting places for tired sight-seers will accommodate hundreds; but the wealth of attractions on every hand shortens their time for rest, so that others can take their seats.

Merchants' Display.

Aside from the kaleidoscopic grandeur the real merit of the fair is, of course, in the display of Akron merchants and manufacturers. The great influx of sight-seers is toward the avenues of booths. It is not for a mere cursory view, but for a careful inspection of the latest goods and appliances. The whirl of amusements finds here a conservatism which is delightful. It is the best of everything in every department. Add to this material beauty the blaze of light from thousands of electric burners, the piercing rays of the search light, and the flaming torch of natural gas—it is evening.

Elephant Procession.

As one is finishing the circuit of the main grounds the shrill cry rings out, "Stop her. Now then for Joppa! Ease her. Any one for Gizeh?" It is the elephant and camel procession carrying its merry load of freight over the grounds. Seeing the elephant is not enough. You must ride on the elephant. It is one of the features of the fair. Over the arch to the home of Oriental splendor, Javense dexterity, Egyptian, Nubian and Algerian cunning and back-

THE WEATHER:

Showers tonight—Threatening Friday.